(c) The stock-position of wheat and rice in the Central Pool as on 1.10.2002 is as under:—

Quantity : in lakh MT

Rice	Wheat	Total
157.7	356.4	514.1

(Source: Deptt. of Food and Public Distribution)

Anti-dumping duty on coconut oil imports

472. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether coconut growing States have requested Government to impose heavy anti-dumping duty on coconut oil imports to save domestic oil sector; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP DUDI): (a) Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties has not received any petition from the industry or the States for imposition of anti-dumping duty on coconut oil.

(c) Does not arise.

Growth Centres in Uttar Pradesh

473. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of growth centres functioning at present in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of such centres together with the total amount released, so far; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to set up more growth centres in the State; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) and (b) The State of Uttar Pradesh has been sanctioned seven growth centres. Out of these, five growth centres located at Bijauli (Jhansi Distt.), Jamaur (Shahjahanpur Distt.), Pakbara (Moradabad Distt.), Satharia (Jaunpur Distt.) and Sahjanwa (Gorakhpur Distt.) have become functional with the commencement of allotment of plots there. The remaining two growth centres at Dibiapur (Auraiya Distt.) and Khurja (Bulandshahr Distt.) are at various stages of development. The Central assistance released to the seven growth centres so far is Rs. 3845.00 lakhs.

(c) No, Sir.

Schemes in NER

474. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes under implementation in the North Eastern Region for removal of rural and urban poverty;

(b) how far these schemes have performed during last three years;

(c) whether any shortcomings have been noticed while implementing these programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The Department of Rural Development is presently implementing Self-employment Scheme such as Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and Wage Employment Schemes such as Sampoorn Gram Rozgar Yojana Steam-I & II (SGRY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana-Gramin Awaas (PMGY), Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The Department of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation is implementing the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY).

(b) The financial progress under various schemes of removal of